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**(Attorney Docket No. BP 1986DIV)**

In the Application of:  
Mike Kappes

Serial No.: 10/695,180

Filed: 10/28/2003

For: A Highly Stable Integrated Time  
Reference

§ Group Art Unit: 2817

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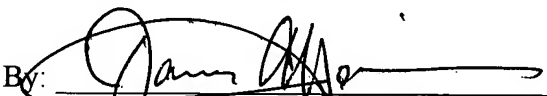
Dear Sir:

In reference to the above application, enclosed please find the following:

1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
2. Return Postcard

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the undersigned attorney.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed on July 20, 2004, the Applicants hereby respond to the Examiner's objections to the claims and, as such, are re-submitting only the "Amendments to the Claims" section of applicants' original amendment submission of July 1, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.